

- (c) the reasons for delay in release of funds; and
 (d) the present status of the proposal and the time by which the exercise is likely to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (d) : The Approach Paper to the Ninth Plan (1997-2002), approved by the National Development Council in its meeting held on 16.01.1997 states that the Centrally Sponsored Schemes should be confined to schemes of an inter-State character; matters impinging on national security; selected national priorities where Central supervision is essential for effective implementation; and multi-State externally financed projects where Central coordination is necessary for operational reasons. Except for such schemes, all other schemes should be transferred to States alongwith corresponding funds. The exact details of the Schemes which can be so transferred would have to be worked out in consultation with the Central Ministries as well as State Governments.

The exercise for implementing the proposal is presently underway in Planning Commission and the same will be incorporated in the Ninth Plan.

[Translation]

Development of Towns

1931. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the schemes launched by the Central Government and Housing and Urban Development Corporation for the development of small and medium cities in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the total amount earmarked for this purpose during 1995-96 and the amount actually spent therein ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Under the Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT), 76 towns of Uttar Pradesh have been covered from 1979-80 till date and a Central Assistance of Rs. 23.43 crores released. The schemes covered include markets and shopping complexes, roads drainage works, site and services, bus stands and other infrastructural facilities.

(b) For 1995-96, Central grant amounting to Rs. 3.10 crores under IDSMT was allocated to Uttar Pradesh and the entire allocated amount released to the State Government in March, 1996. Besides, further Central assistance (loan) of Rs. 0.43 crores was also released during 1995-96 for ongoing project approved under the old Scheme of IDSMT prior to 1995-96. Since the amounts

for 1995-96 were released towards the flag end of that year, accordingly expenditure details against the same have not been received so far. However, the total expenditure on IDSMT projects since inception till now is reported to be of the order of Rs. 28.06 crores as against (Central assistance + State Share + other sources).

[English]

Development of Slums

1932. SHRI V. PRADEEP DEV :
 SHIR S.D.N.R. WADIYAR :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether slums are being developed with external assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise and city/town-wise;

(c) the slum improvement projects presently being executed in the country and the expenditure involved therein; and

(d) the number of projects finalised during 1996-97 upto December 31, 1996 with details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c) As per the Statement enclosed.

(d) No projects have been finalised during 1996-97.

Statement

*Slum Improvement Projects, with Foreign Assistance
 Overseas Development Administration (ODA)
 U.K. Assisted Projects*

1. Andhra Pradesh

- (a) Hyderabad Habitat improvement Projects.
- (b) Viskhapatanam Habitat Improvement Projects.
- (c) Vijayawada Slum Improvement Projects.

2. Kerala

- (a) Cochin Urban Poverty Reduction Project.

3. Madhya Pradesh

- (a) Indore Habitat Improvement Project.

4. Orissa

- (a) Cuttack Habitat Project.

5. West Bengal

- (a) Calcutta Slum Improvement Project

Dutch (Netherlands) Assisted Project

1. Karnataka

- (a) Bangalore Urban Poverty Alleviation Project.